## WIM HUMAN LIBRARY FACT SHEET

### What?
Women in Management will conduct a Human Library event at the Krannert School. In a Human Library, “books” are people with willingness to share their experiences and answer questions openly; “readers” come with questions they might not get to ask elsewhere. The informal, but powerful Human Library format can help strengthen intercultural dialogue, mitigate biases, and promote a culture of inclusion for people of all backgrounds. It provides a safe space to create understanding through communication.

### Why?
Studies show that culture plays a more important role than policies in creating opportunities for diversity within an organization. Women in Management is sponsoring the Human Library because women face biases that are based not only on gender, but also on any other stigmatized group to which they might belong. When we come together as a community of listeners and learners, we can build a culture that celebrates diversity in all its forms. Krannert prepares global business leaders. What our students learn about diversity and inclusion at Krannert will help them make a difference as they move into organizations and communities around the world.

### Outcomes
- Women at the School of Management will be leaders in creating a culture of inclusion
- Awareness about preconceived notions and hidden biases will increase
- Recognition of global and domestic human rights issues will increase
- Members of the Krannert and Purdue community will come together in organizing the Human Library so that the event celebrates diversity in all its forms
- We will create a more welcoming and inclusive culture at Krannert and Purdue
- Krannert is a global community. We will begin to mitigate stereotypes among international and domestic students, staff and faculty at Krannert
- We will begin to mitigate stereotypes and biases within the United States that are based on gender, race, religion, and other factors

### When & Where?
Friday November, 14  
Opening hours: 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Krannert Drawing Room

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